



City of Jacksonville – The Jacksonville Journey

Neighborhood Safety & Stability

MINUTES

OF

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY &

STABILITY

SUB-COMMITTEE

REVISED

January 22, 2008

The Jacksonville Journey – Neighborhood Safety & Stability

Sub-Committee

January 22, 2008

4:00 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS before the Jacksonville Journey - Neighborhood Safety & Stability Sub-Committee taken on Tuesday, January 22, 2008, Edward Ball Building, 8th Floor - 214 N. Hogan Street, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida commencing at approximately 4:00 p.m.

Neighborhood Safety & Stability Committee

Tony Boselli, Chair
Oliver Barakat, Member
John Clark, Member
Charlie Commander, Member
Ronnie Ferguson, Member
Joni Foster, Member
Donald Foy, Member
Mark Griffin, Member
Tripp Gulliford, Member
Alberta Hipps, Member
Suzanne Jenkins, Member
Curtis Johnson, Member
Diane Kerr, Member
Tim Lawther, Member
Lisa Moore, Member
Devin Reed, Member
Jim Robinson, Member
Toney Sleiman, Member
Eric Smith, Member
Eddie Staton, Member

APPEARANCES

COMMITTEE CHAIRS & MEMBERS:

TONY BOSELLI, Chair
JONI FOSTER, Member
MARK GRIFFIN, Member
TRIPP GULLIFORD, Member
SUZANNE JENKINS, Member
DIANE KERR, Member
TIM LAWOTHER, Member
LISA MOORE, Member
DEVIN REED, Member
JIM ROBINSON, Member
TONEY SLEIMAN, Member
ERIC SMITH, Member
EDDIE STATON, Member
CHARLIE COMMANDER, Member
RONNIE FERGUSON, Member
ALBERTA HIPPS, Member

ABSENT MEMBERS:

OLIVER BARAKAT, Member
JOHN CLARK, Member
CURTIS JOHNSON, Member

STAFF:

SUSIE WILES
CHAD POPPELL
JENNIFER SAVAGE
STEPHANIE BARNETT
RACHELLE M. SUNDY

OTHERS PRESENT:

A. L. Kelly, JSO
Matt Galnor, Florida Times-Union
Don Downing, Citizen (SPAR)
Marilyn Fenton-Harmer, COJ
Mary Beth Ridderman, COJ
W. Earl Kitchings, Sportivation, Inc.
Mary Kay O'Rourke, HabiJax
James A. Richardson, COJ
Rosemary Wesolowski, COJ
Vieng Tham Vongsay
Wight Greger, COJ

PROCEEDINGS

January 8, 2008

Neighborhood Safety & Stability Chair/Committee 4:00 p.m.

Call to Order and Comments. Chair Boselli called the meeting to order at approximately 4:04 p.m.

Purpose of Meeting. Discuss the Mayor's crime initiative - The Jacksonville Journey - Take a Step - Neighborhood Safety & Stability Sub-Committee.

Chair Boselli welcomed the group and thanked them for their willingness to be in attendance; and proceeded to introduce Susie Wiles from the Mayor's staff, filling in for Ms. Stewart in her absence. Ms. Wiles covered housekeeping items such as: stating your name each time you speak; speaking into a microphone and a brief review of the Sunshine Laws regarding side-bar conversations before and after the committee meetings.

Chairman Boselli then introduced Mr. Matt White - Manager of Crime Analysis with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office. (Presentation can be found on website; www.coj.net). Mr. White presented information regarding crime statistics in the City's problem areas. Chairman Boselli thanked Mr. White for his time and information, and asked if Mr. White could provide a "weather-type" map with information pertaining to his presentation. Mr. White suggested maps include the following information: Domestic Violence; Drug Crimes; Violent (felony) crimes - gun related. A question was posed through the Chair regarding Mr. Kelly's reaction to whether the group is on the right track; Mr. Kelly

responded in the positive, indicated he feels this group is asking the right questions and looking at the right information. One member of the committee did raise a concern regarding the fact that the group appears to be on a fact-finding trek that has already been completed by the JSO - posed the question why do we need to do the research when it is already out there for our review. Chairman Boselli noted that he felt it was important to have a look at the data in the best format that would help the group determine the best course of action - he asked the committee to submit to Kerri Stewart a detailed outline (bullet-points) of programs that work and can be tracked. He asked that the committee provide this information to Ms. Stewart by e-mail in time for the next committee meeting. Chairman Boselli adjourned the meeting at approximately 5:35 pm.

2. Action Items

Bring current issues facing the community under the charge of the committee.

3. Discussion Items

None.

Adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.